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Dedicated to the collection, recording and preservation of tokens and medals

## JUNE MEETING

June's meeting will be held on FRIDAY, JUNE, 26TH, AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON'S HOTEL at 122 West South Temple, in the Lisa Room.

The speaker at the meeting will be Kelly Finnegan. Kelly is the Metals Chairman for the U.N.S.

He recently gave a lecture to the U.N.S. and one of our members liked it so well that he asked Kelly to talk to our group as well.

Before the meeting we will be setting up the room for the Coin Show and then we will have the program and refreshments.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Remember that it is being held on Friday at Howard Johnson's

SEE YOU SOON!

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Any news, views or information you would like to share? Give someone a call. If you are interested in writing an article or placing an ad, call Ross or Laura Seely.



# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

## What is a rare token?

When I first got into the hobby of collecting trade tokens, I thought "one of a kind" was as rare as they got. What do you think? And how much does rarity really count anyway?

In my collection I have a number of "one of a kind" tokens - no one else has them. Yet the token that would sell the quickest is the Holden Co-op token good for 5¢. As far as I know there are four tokens from the Holden Co-op and they are the only tokens from the town of Holden, Utah. Three of these tokens are good for 5¢. Not a truly rare token, right; yet all tokens from Holden, Utah have permanent homes.

Let me give you another example. At last month's "dig", three tokens were found from Frisco, Utah. There has got to be at least 15 tokens now from Frisco. Not a rare token right? Three more were found. That had to bring the price of Frisco tokens down; yet none of the tokens that were found are for sale. I do not know of any Frisco tokens for sale. One collector waited about a year for a Frisco token to come up for sale. Try to buy a token from Frisco, you will find a lot more stories than anything else. And unless you have a lot more money than common sense, you will find that all tokens from Frisco, Utah already have a home. Frisco tokens still bring a good price - somewhere between \$200 and \$500.

I guess the point is; rarity does not always count for a lot. Just because a token is "one of a kind" doesn't mean it will bring big dollars. The interest has to be there. Maybe someday a number of collectors will specialize in Salt Lake tokens and the prices will climb higher than in other smaller cities. If this happens it will be because the interest is there.

One last example. Three or four collectors have specialized in the Tintic mining district area and have caused the prices of even Eureka tokens to be quite expensive. Interest in the area has caused any token from the area rarer than five known to be almost impossible to obtain. They all have homes and are not available, usually not at any price. I guess that is because no one knows how much they may be worth in the future, or once they are sold they cannot be replaced - not at any price.

How much are they worth? Well I would sure like to buy them at their melt value.

-John Sroka



# **COIN - SHOW - NEWS**

By George Wilson

It is almost down to the wire again.

Our 3rd Annual Coin & Token Show is only a few days away. Each year our show becomes a little better known, more people attend and it is even more of an event for our members, and this year should be no exception.

We have increased our National Publicity listings by one third and 2,000 flyers have been distributed locally. Over 125 publicity releases have been sent to newspapers, radio and television stations around the intermountain area.

Attendance should exceed last years and table sales will put our society in the black for another year.

I hope that you have not forgotten that our June meeting will be held at the Salt Lake Howard Johnson's Hotel. The address is 122 W. South Temple. The meeting will start with the table set up downstairs in the bourse area at about 6:30 PM. After the set up is finished we will go upstairs to the Lisa room for refreshments and a program.

Two things you need to remember are the meeting will be held on the 26th of June and don't forget to tell the parking attendant that you are here to help with the Coin Show. Otherwise you will be charged for parking.

It is still not too late to sign up for the hospitality table. If you missed the sign up sheet, call me or Robin Sidwell. We still have a small number of flyers left so

if you haven't covered all the places around your neighborhood pick some up.

Also, it is still not too late to enter an exhibit. All that you have to do is get in touch with John Sroka, who is this year's Exhibit Chairman. And the meeting on the 26th will be your last opportunity to purchase this year's medal at the pre-show price of \$3.60. After the 26th the price will go up to \$4.50 each.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at the next show. I think it is going to be the best one yet.

## **RAFFLE!**

Below is a list of items that will either be raffled or given away at the next meeting

1. H&M Store #13 good for \$1.00 in trade
2. Beaver Co-op from Beaver, Utah  
good for \$5 in merchandise.
3. Clifton Market from Hurricane, UT  
good for \$1.00 in trade
4. Nat Loader Berry check from Pleasant Grove, Utah
5. B.S. good for 5¢ in trade
6. ONE OUNCE OF SILVER

DOOR PRIZE!! B & W worth 5¢ in merchandise.

# GLEN'S CORNER

## FRISCO FUN

By Glen Sidwell

About all I can say to everyone who missed our Frisco, Utah dig is that you missed out on good times and good finds. Not one person on this dig came home without some type of a good find or good memory. Everything from brass goodies, marbles, bottles, coins, and tokens were found.

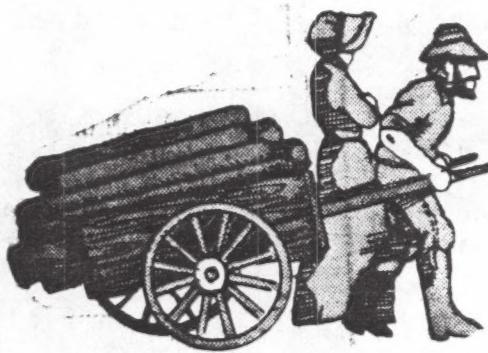
Although the town of Frisco itself has been gone over a million times, several finds were made in that area including several bottles that were dug by Steve Franke. George Wilson located a Chinese coin in the old business section. I located another Chinese coin not far from this spot. I also located a 1901 - O Barber Dime in nice condition on the east side of town near the campsite. A friend of John Nutting also got a V Nickle in this same area.

Several members also drove south to Shauntie one afternoon and made a few nice finds on a steep hill where miners had thrown their trash. This included a gold watch by Harold Franke, a large marble by George Wilson, A sterling silver spoon and thimble by Bill Turpela, also several childrens rusted toys were located here.

Over in Carbonite is where many of us made some excellent finds including an 1857 quarter found by Harold Franke. I found an Osborne and Osborne Frisco, Utah token, good for one drink or cigar and a Liquor House Distiller from Milford, Utah good for 5¢ in trade. But, I do not think I have seen anybody quite as proud of themselves as Bryan Moulton was when he found his Frisco token.

After aquiring some USGS Maps and skillful driving on rocky roads, Harold Franke found a spot that was virtually untouched by relic hunters. Here he and Steve located a Duffy Malt bottle, a Barber quarter, a Barber dime, a Liberty Head nickle, and a token anybody in this club would like to have. He found The Brick Saloon token from Frisco, Utah, good for 12½¢ at the bar. Harold is lucky he did not get ambushed later that night.

All in all this was a great dig and everyone had a real good time. We hope to see some more good turnouts at the next digs.



# THE - 1987 - MEDAL

The third annual Salt Lake City Coin and Token Show Commemorative Medal is now available at the special pre-show price of only \$3.60. The 1986 medal sold rapidly and have become sought after collector pieces. As only a limited number of the 1987 Medals will be minted, it is suggested that you order now to ensure obtaining one. Any remaining medals will be available for sale at the show, but at a higher price. Take advantage of this opportunity and order your 1987 Medal today at this special pre-show price.

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# 1987 DIGS!

The following is a calendar of events for the next six months that the Wagonmasters talked about on the previous page. Be sure to put this page somewhere you will be sure to see it, or put these dates on your own calendar. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT DIG!

April 25, 26 - Fish Springs  
 May 23, 24, 25 - Frisco  
 June 13, 14 - Eureka  
 June 27, 28 - Token Show

July 24, 25, 26 - Kimberly  
 August 15, 16 - Rush Valley  
 August 20 - Club Picnic  
 Sept. 5, 6, 7 - Joy

## April 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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<b>FISH SPRINGS</b>						
26	27	28	29	30		

## July 1987

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<b>KIMBERLY</b>						
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## May 1987

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<b>FRISCO</b>						
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31						

## August 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>RUSH VALLEY</b>						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>CLUB PICNIC</b>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## June 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>TOKEN SHOW</b>						
28	29	30				

## September 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>JOY</b>						
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# LUCKY MANOS!

Finally someone found the hidden treasure sponsored by Bob Campbell of All About Coins. Many thanks to Bob for putting together the treasure hunt, and for giving away all the treasure.

The treasure was found on April 23, 1987, around 10:15 A.M. The lucky treasure hunter was Greg Manos.

Below is a list of the treasure he found.

- #1. Kenyon Club S.Y.E./G.F. 5¢ in trade RD. BR.
- #2. Windsor Billiards 225 Main Street GF 12½¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #3. The Annex X / GF 10¢ in trade Oct. BR.
- #4. Elite Cafe T.C. Foley/GF 12½¢ drink or cigar RD. WM.
- #5. 48 V, RD.BR.
- #6. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., One local switch (RD.BR (Utah/Idaho)
- #7. 50 W. 1st South (Pictorial - Horseshoe) GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #8. Shamrock Bar, 219 W. 2nd South Street GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #9. Bennett Gas and Oil Co. , RD.BR.
- #10. Money & Lujan 146 25th Street GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #11. Red Top Bar, Katz Bros. / GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #12. Columbus Soft Drinks/GF 12½¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #13. Cullen Hotel Fountain 1931/GF 10¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #14. Cox 237 South Main/ GF 2½¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #15. H&M Co./ GF 5¢ in trade, RD.WM.
- #16. Coombs Drug C., for trade, RD.WM.
- #17. Semloh Cigar Stand H&M/GF 12½¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #18. Hooper Amusement Co./GF 5¢ in trade Oct. BR.
- #19. Mills Novelty Co./GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #20. Lavelue Cigar Stores, 270 Main St. GF 12½¢ cigar, RD.BR.

- #21. S&L Cigar Store, 243 South State GF 12½¢ cigar, RD.BR.
- #22. Simpson & Bunker, 42 E. 2nd So. St. GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #23. Hemenway & Moser, 3 Ogden/GF 12½¢ in trad RD.BR.
- #24. L. Barsotti Ogden, Utah/GF 5¢ in trade at bar, RD.WM.
- #25. L. Barsotti Ogden, Utah/GF one 5¢ cigar, RD.BR.
- #26. Moose Clug Ogden Lodge No. B14/GF 12½¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #27. Harrop & Aadneson Ogden, Utah/GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #28. (same as the above)
- #29. The Bank Smokery Ogden, Utah/GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #30. (same as the above)
- #31. University Club, SLC, Utah/GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #32. Moose Club M., SLC, Utah/ GF 5¢ in trade RD.BR.
- #33. Rumph's 40 E. 1st South, SLC, Utah/ GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #34. The Elks Club No. 85, SLC, Utah/GF 12½¢ in trade
- #35. Mint Resort 18 E. 2nd So. SLC, Utah/ GF 5¢ IMAR
- #36. Walnut 62 E. 2nd So., SLC, Utah/GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #37. Riley's Place 22 E. 2 South, SLC, Utah GF 5¢ in trade, RD.BR.
- #38. (same as the above)
- #39. Jordan's Cash Store, Howell, Utah/ GF \$100 IMAR Sq.BR.
- #40. GOLD PIECE!!! - United States of America Bicentennial 1776-1976, .500 find gold George Washington First President

CONGRATULATIONS GREG!



By Bob Campbell

A good friend of Numismatics here in Utah passed away a couple of weeks ago. Dr. James Hansen (whom many of us knew as Jim in the club) was kind of a closet collector in a sense, because he did not openly flaunt his knowledge or expertise in several areas of U.S. and World coins. The fantastic collections that he acquired over the years were (as far as Utah collections) second to none. He was a "true blue" collector because he took in all the factors when he purchased coins. For example; condition, rarity, color, etc. He always had something positive to say about every kind of collector and was always willing to listen to some new information or knowledge from that person. He had many collections; crown size coins of the world, Great Britain, U.S. Silver dollars, half dollars, and quarters. Franklin halves were a specialty of his, because he thought they were a true sleeper in high grades and also because twenty years or so they will be like BU Walking Liberty halves are now. In the past few years he started to collect Utah Trade Tokens and often said the stimulating feelings of competitiveness were greater in tokens than anything he had yet experienced and he enjoyed it immensely. He had acquired one of the finest Utah Trade Token collections known in just a few years of searching. He and his wife, Pat, always supported the local and national clubs by attending, exhibiting and lecturing at the trade shows and club meetings.

His loss will be felt by many of us, not just as a trusted friend, but as a giant of a numismatist. We wish he could have been with us longer to share his insight of collecting exonumia.

Our sincere condolence go out to Pat and his family.

## Dr. James Hansen Dies at 56

Dr. James Edwin Hansen, 56, a Holladay otolaryngologist and holistic medicine pioneer, died of leukemia Sunday at Holy Cross Hospital.

He was born in Ephraim to Alonzo L. and Ann Bell Olpin Hansen on July 19, 1930.

The physician was schooled in Ephraim and attended Snow College, before attending the University of Utah and the university's medical school.

He was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served an Eastern Canada mission and in counseling and teaching posts. He was a high priest group counselor in the Holladay 26th Ward at the time of his death.

Dr. Hansen specialized in ear, nose and throat medicine and holistic medicine in Salt Lake City since 1961.

He had been a member of the Holy Cross Hospital medical staff for 15 years.

Married to and later divorced from Carole Casper, he married Patricia Tischner in 1976.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Marc, Randy and Eric; two daughters, Mrs. Alan J. Cook and Mrs. Rory Wright; one granddaughter; his father and two brothers. Dr. Hansen was preceded in death by son, Kelly.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Holladay Stake Center, 4568 Holladay Boulevard. Friends may call on the family at the center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the LDS General Missionary Fund.

**James E. Hansen**

SALT LAKE CITY—Dr. James Edwin Hansen, 56, of Holladay, Utah, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital from Leukemia on Sunday, May 31, 1987.



He was born July 19, 1930 in Pleasant Grove, Utah, the son of Alonzo L. Hansen and Ann Bell Olpin Hansen of Ephraim.

He married Carole Casper and was later divorced. He married Patricia Tischner in the Salt Lake Temple on December 17, 1976. He was educated in Ephraim and later attended Snow College, The University of Utah, and the University of Utah Medical School. Dr. Hansen has specialized in ears, nose and throat and Holistic medicine in Salt Lake City since 1961. Service and compassion was his life time motto. He was an Eagle Scout an avid outdoorsman and skier, and an enthusiastic token collector. He was active in the LDS Church, he served a mission in Eastern Canada and had served in several bishoprics, as a Sunday School teacher, and at the time of his death was a High Priest Group Counselor in the Holladay 26th Ward.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Tischner Hansen, Holladay; his sons, Marc and Randy, St. George; and Eric, Provo; his daughters, Mrs. Alan J. (Karen) Cook, and Mrs. Rory (Lara Jane) Wright, St. George; one granddaughter; his father Alonzo Hansen, Ephraim; his brothers, David, Salt Lake City; and Harold, Sacramento, California; he was preceded in death by his son, Kelly; and his mother, Ann Bell Olpin Hansen.

Private family graveside services were held in the Ephraim Cemetery. Memorial services will be held Wednesday June 3, 1987 at 1 p.m. in the Holladay Stake Center, 4568 Holladay Blvd. Friends may meet the family at the Stake Center Wednesday from 11:30 till 1 p.m. prior to the memorial service. The family request in lieu of flowers that a contribution be made to the LDS General Missionary Fund.

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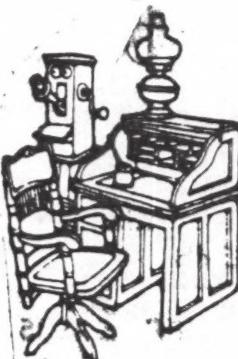
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2. MEDALS	5. JUNIOR
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2. The points system to be used in judging is, as follows:

A. Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.....	35
B. Arrangement and originality, manner of presentation.....	30
C. Completeness, range, scope and variety of coverage shown by the exhibit as it relates to the exhibit title or theme.....	15
D. Condition quality of exhibited material compared to the highest known quality of like material.....	10
E. Rarity, considering condition of exhibited material.....	10
3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd place  
in each category and for Peoples' Choice and Best of Show. All  
other exhibitors will receive a participation award.
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